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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

- 1. (Currently Amended) A method of communicating a command to a controllable device [[(130)]], comprising the steps of:
- [[•]] generating a watermark comprising the command, which is to be executed by the controllable device; [[(130),]]
- [[•]] generating a watermarked signal [[(120)]] comprising the watermark and an information unit [[(116)]] to be transmitted to the controllable device; [[(130),]] and
- [[•]] transmitting the watermarked signal [[(120)]] to the controllable device [[(130)]] for causing the controllable device [[(130)]] to execute the command.
- 2. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, where in the watermarked signal [[(120)]] is generated in a first domain by outputting a watermark signal representing the watermark to the first domain for merging the watermark signal with an information signal representing and the information unit [[(116)]] is generated in the first a second domain.
- 3. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 2, where the first domain is one of the acoustic domain and the visual domain.

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- 4. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 2, where the second domain is the electrical domain.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, where the command relates to at least one of: control of a physical movement of a part of the controllable device [[(130)]], rendering of an audio output by the controllable device [[(130)]], rendering of a visual output by the controllable device [[(130)]], and adjusting a value for at least one parameter associated with the command.

- 6. (Currently Amended) An arrangement for remotely controlling a controllable device [[(130)]], comprising:
- [[•]] embedding means [[(113)]] for generating a watermark comprising [[the]] <u>a</u> command, which is to be executed by the controllable device; [[(130),]]
- [[•]] watermarking means [[(114)]] for generating a watermarked signal [[(120)]] comprising the watermark and an information unit [[(116)]] to be transmitted to the controllable device; [[(130),]]
- [[•]] output means [[(115)]] for transmitting the watermarked signal [[(120)]] to the controllable device [[(130)]] for causing the controllable device [[(130)]] to execute the command; [[,]]
- [[●]] receiving means [[(131)]] for receiving the signal in the controllable device; [[(130),]]
- [[•]] decoding means [[(132)]] for obtaining the information unit from the signal and obtaining the command from the information unit; [[,]] and
- $[[\bullet]]$ executing means [[(133)]] for executing the command.

- 7. (Currently Amended) A controlling device arranged for communicating a command in a first domain to a controllable device, comprising:
- [[•]] embedding means [[(113)]] for generating a watermark comprising the command, which is to be executed by the controllable device; [[(130),]]
- [[•]] watermarking means [[(114)]] for generating a watermarked signal [[(120)]] comprising the watermark and an information unit [[(116)]] to be transmitted to the controllable device; [[(130),]] and
- [[•]] output means [[(115)]] for transmitting the watermarked signal [[(120)]] to the controllable device [[(130)]] for causing the controllable device [[(130)]] to execute the command.
- 8. (Currently Amended) A controllable device arranged for receiving a command in a first domain from a controlling device, comprising:
- [[•]] receiving means [[(131)]] for receiving [[the]] <u>a watermarked</u> signal in the controllable device; [[(130),]]
- [[•]] decoding means [[(132)]] for obtaining [[the]] <u>an</u> information unit from the signal and obtaining the command from <u>a watermark in</u> the information unit; [[,]] and
- [$[\bullet]$] executing means [[(133)]] for executing the command.
- 9. (Original) A computer program product being arranged for causing a processor to execute the method of claim 1.

- 10. (Currently Amended) A method of presenting an advertisement [[(430)]] to a user [[(420)]], comprising the steps of:
- [[•]] generating a watermark comprising [[the]] <u>a</u> command, which is to be executed by the controllable device [[(232)]], the command being related to presenting an advertisement; [[(430),]]
- [[•]] generating a watermarked signal [[(120)]] comprising the watermark and an information unit [[(116)]] to be transmitted to the controllable device; [[(232),]] and
- [[•]] transmitting the watermarked signal [[(120)]] to the controllable device [[(130)]] for causing the controllable device [[(130)]] to execute the command by generating the advertisement [[(430)]] and presenting the advertisement [[(430)]] to the user [[(420)]].
- 11. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 10, further comprising the steps of:
- [[•]] maintaining a user profile [[(411)]] for the user [[(420)]] based on a sale of a controllable device [[(130)]] to the user; [[(420),]]
- [[•]] determining using the user profile [[(411)]] a product that the user is likely to want to buy, and
- $[[\bullet]]$ adding an identifier for the product to the command.

- 12. (Currently Amended) A signal [[(120)]] comprising an information unit [[(116)]] in which a watermark is embedded, the watermark comprising a command to be executed by a controllable device [[(130)]].
- 13. (New) An apparatus for remotely controlling a controllable device, comprising:

an embedding module for generating a watermark comprising a command to be executed by the controllable device;

a watermarking module for generating a watermarked signal comprising the watermark and an information unit to be transmitted to the controllable device; and

an output module for transmitting the watermarked signal to the controllable device for causing the controllable device to execute the command.

- 14. (New) The apparatus of Claim 13, wherein the watermarked signal is generated in a first domain and the information unit is generated in a second domain.
- 15. (New) The apparatus of Claim 14, wherein the first domain comprises one of a visual domain and an acoustic domain, and the second domain comprises an electrical domain.

16. (New) The apparatus of Claim 14, wherein:

the modules form a portion of one of: a television and a loudspeaker; and

the information unit comprises at least a portion of one of: a television program, a radio program, a movie, an advertisement, a picture, and a sound.

17. (New) An apparatus for receiving a command from a controlling device, comprising:

a receiving module for receiving a watermarked signal comprising a watermark from the controlling device;

a decoding module for obtaining an information unit from the watermarked signal and obtaining a command from the information unit; and

a executing module for executing the command.

- 18. (New) The apparatus of Claim 17, wherein the watermarked signal is generated in a first domain and the information unit is generated in a second domain.
- 19. (New) The apparatus of Claim 18, wherein the first domain comprises one of a visual domain and an acoustic domain, and the second domain comprises an electrical domain.

20. (New) The apparatus of Claim 17, wherein:

the modules form a portion of one of: a mobile telephone, a television receiver, a stereo, a toy, a handheld computer, and a personal digital assistant; and

the information unit comprises at least a portion of one of: a television program, a radio program, a movie, an advertisement, a picture, and a sound.